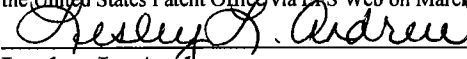


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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability dated December 13, 2006 included a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons for allowance characterize the claimed invention using language not recited by the claims and cite particular claim elements as not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. For example, the Examiner indicates that U.S. Pat. No. 5,065,447 to Barnsley et al. does not describe "obtaining an internal starts $x(0)$ using the quantized initial value $Y(0)$ and n in a right-hand side of an reverse transform of isomorphic transform and quantization expression" or an isomorphic transform and quantization expression $Y(-\tau) =$

$2/\pi \times \arcsin(x(\tau))^{1/2} \times 2^m$. Claim 1 actually recites “obtaining an internal status $x(0)$ using the quantized initial value $Y(0)$ and n in a right-hand side of an inverse transform of isomorphic transform and quantization expression” and that $Y(-\tau) = 2/\pi \times \arcsin(x(-\tau))^{1/2} \times 2^m$.

To the extent that the Examiner’s reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations are not found in the prior art and are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that “the record as a whole” must be considered as a supplement to the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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